

## Westport's Sherwood Mill Pond Preserve *Donation Form*

The Preserve was designed to be a low-maintenance site. It was carefully landscaped with plant species that will naturally thrive in its wetland habitat. However, many years are necessary for the young plants to become fully established. In the meantime, invasive species (carried to the site by water, wind and wildlife) can grow quickly and can opportunistically overcrowd the young desirable plants. Therefore, weeding is a fact of life at the Preserve, and we could use your help.



Moonrise over the Sherwood Mill Pond and Preserve  
(Photo courtesy of Wendy Crowther)

Additionally, every year brings its weather challenges. Though the plants are well adapted to deal with brackish water and tidal flooding, the young Preserve is more vulnerable to droughts and storm damage now than it will be in years to come.

Ongoing maintenance by volunteers and paid professionals will be necessary for at least a few more seasons until the site fully matures. Therefore, the committee continues to need your generous donations to help “preserve the Preserve.”

To donate your time, contact Sherry Jagerson at [sjagerson@me.com](mailto:sjagerson@me.com)

### **To make a tax-deductible donation:**

- o Please fill out the form below
- o Make check payable to “Town of Westport”
- o Write “Sherwood Mill Pond Preserve” in the ledger
- o Send your check to: Selectman’s Office, 110 Myrtle Ave., Westport, CT, 06880

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**Your donations are sincerely appreciated.**